GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4587
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2007
CLOSURE OF MILLS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of big, medium and small scale mills in the country including paper mills separately;

(b) whether any of those mills have fallen sick/closed including paper mills;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to revive those sick/closed such mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): As per the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2003-04, the number of factories were 1,29,074. According to the Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI), there are 666 pulp and paper mills in the country of which 514 are small, 90 are medium and 62 are big paper mills of which 96 paper mills have fallen sick/ closed.

(c): The state-wise list of closed paper mills is at Annexure.

(d): Besides providing a policy regime that facilitates and fosters growth and development of industries, steps taken for revival of sick industrial units, inter-alia, include setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) which considers revival of sick industrial units registered with the Board under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (SICA) and issue of guidelines by Reserve Bank of India to banks for financial support and amalgamation of sick units with healthy units. Wherever feasible rehabilitation schemes are sanctioned for the revival of the units registered with the BIFR which, inter-alia, include restructuring of the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, Government assistance for public sector units, merger with other companies, relief and concessions in the form of rescheduling of dues by Financial Institutions, banks and Government and change of management.

ANNEXURE A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4587 FOR ANSWER ON 8.05.2007

State-wise list of closed paper mills

Sl.No	STATES/U.T.	No. of Mills
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLAND	
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	5
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
4	ASSAM	1
5	BIHAR	1
6	CHANDIGARH	
7	CHATTISGARH	
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	
9	DAMAN & DIU	
10	DELHI	
11	GOA	
12	GUJARAT	23
13	HARYANA	5
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	
16	JHARKHAND	
17	KARNATAKA	3
18	KERALA	2
19	LAKSHADWEEP	
20	MADHYA PRADESH	4
21	MAHARASHTRA	13
22	MANIPUR	

23	MEGHALAYA	
24	MIZORAM	
25	NAGALAND	1
26	ORISSA	1
27	PONDICHERRY	
28	PUNJAB	9
29	RAJASTHAN	1
30	SIKKIM	
31	TAMILNADU	5
32	TRIPURA	
33	UTTAR PRADESH	14
34	UTTARANCHAL	
35	WEST BENGAL	6

TOTAL 96